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### REMARKS

Claims 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 18, 27 and 30-34 are amended and claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14-17 and 19-26 are canceled herein. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 18 and 27-34 will be pending in the above-identified application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowability of claim 30. Claim 30 has been amended to be in independent form. All pending claims depend from amended claim 30. Therefore, all outstanding rejections have been overcome.

### Claim Objection

Applicant requests reconsideration of the objection to claim 5 for informalities. The amendment presented herein overcomes the objection. Accordingly, Applicant requests the objection be withdrawn.

### Comment on Reasons for Allowance

Although the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is factually correct, Applicants believe the Examiner's statement does not set forth all the distinctions between the claims of the present application and the prior art.

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Conclusion

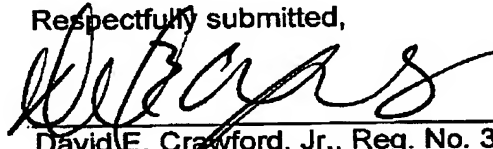
If the Examiner believes that there is any issue which could be resolved by an interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

As it is believed the application is in condition for allowance, a favorable action and Notice of Appeal are respectfully requested.

Dated: 02 AUG 05

Respectfully submitted,



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